## BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY 5 Member Board

Board Composition						
<b>Board Positions</b>	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements		
2 Audiologist Members 1 Public Member 2 Speech-Language Pathologist Members	Board of Health	5 years	1 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.		

Board Membership Status						
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire			
Jody L. P. Spalding Lincoln, NE	Audiologist Member	12/01/1999 12/01/2004	11/30/2004 11/30/2009			
Ron Busch, BA, MS Lincoln, NE (Initial term of R Busch to fill unexpired term of Jeannette Whitmore who resigned 5/31/05)	Public Member	11/21/2005	11/30/2009			
Kenya S. Taylor, EdD Kearney, NE	Speech-Language Pathologist Member	12/01/2004	11/30/2009			
Kathryn Laudin Beauchaine Omaha, NE (Initial term of K Beauchaine to fill unexpired term of Kathy Olberding who resigned 10/4/05)	Audiologist Member	11/21/2005 12/01/2005	11/30/2005 11/30/2010			
Jane Stokebrand DeWitt, NE	Speech-Language Pathologist Member	12/01/2000 12/01/2005	11/30/2005 11/30/2010			

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<b>Board Position</b>	Statutory Requirements for this Position		
Audiologist Member	<ul> <li>Licensed as an Audiologist in Nebraska</li> <li>Actively engaged in the practice of Audiology for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>A resident of Nebraska</li> <li>Engaged in rendering services to the public in audiology for at least the last three (3) years</li> </ul>		
Public Member	<ul> <li>A resident of Nebraska</li> <li>Voting age</li> <li>SHALL NOT be a present or former member of a health care profession credentialed by the Nebraska Dept of Health &amp; Human Services Regulation &amp; Licensure, or another State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia</li> <li>SHALL NOT be an employee of a member of a credentialed profession</li> <li>SHALL NOT be an immediate family or household member of any person presently regulated by this Board</li> </ul>		
Speech-Language Pathologist Member	<ul> <li>Licensed as a Speech-Language Pathologist in Nebraska</li> <li>Actively engaged in the practice of Speech-Language Pathology for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li> <li>A resident of Nebraska</li> <li>Engaged in rendering services to the public in speech-language pathology for at least the last three (3) years</li> </ul>		

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

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## Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-111 to 71-124.01

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf

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## General Information About the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm